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SUBJECT: KING SOBHUZA ANNOUNCES MAKE-UP AND TERMS
OF REFERENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION

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1. RADIO SWAZILAND SEPTEMBER 19 EVENING NEWS CARRIED
ANNOUNCEMENT SIGNED BY HM KING SOBHUZA II GIVING MAKE-UP
AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ROYAL CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION
ANNOUNCED BY HM ON 5TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER 6.
COMMISSION CONSISTS OF EIGHT MEMBERS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN
POLYCARP DLAMINI. COMMISSION RACIALLY BALANCED AND
POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE.

2. TERMS REFERENCE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED AS: A) TO INQUIRE
INTO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH KINGDOM'S CONSTITUTION
SHOULD BE BASED; B) TO HEAR EVIDENCE FROM WHOMSOEVER
WISHES MAKE SUBMISSIONS TO COMMISSION AND GATHER INFORMATION
FOR ITS PURPOSES FROM ANY OTHER WAY; C) TO HOLD SESSIONS
IN PUBLIC OR IN PRIVATE AS COMMISSION DEEMS FIT; D) TO
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REPORT TO HM FULLY ON EVERY ASPECT OF PRINCIPLES WHICH

SHOULD UNDERLIE NEW CONSTITUTION.

3. SEN. POLYCARP DLAMINI, MINJUSTICE AND COMMISSION
CHAIRMAN RE-READ KING'S MESSAGE FOLLOWING NEWS
BROADCAST AND ADDED BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT. DETAILS AS TO
WHERE WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED, AS
WELL AS COMMISSION'S ITINERARY AND PROGRAM OF WORK WILL
BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.
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